

Write a diary page from the point of view of a pupil discriminated against.

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Dear diary,

Today was the first day when I experienced a situation I have only heard about before. I was discriminated against simply because I am a girl.

I've read many articles about women being rejected or treated unfairly because of their gender, but I have never thought that it would ~~occur~~ happen to me. All I wanted was to lend a helpful hand to the people working at the furniture shop next to my house. The answer that they gave to me was: "You're a girl. This is not a job for a girl. Go for a walk with your friends or something and let us do our work."

I was shocked. Did I ask too much from someone who can't appreciate or respect people? So what if I am a girl? Is this a thing that only a man could do? Sometimes people are so unfair and careless. They don't care about hurting other people's feelings or about making them feel embarrassed. I wonder if this attitude gives them a feeling of satisfaction. I can't imagine why would anyone discriminate against another human being! Aren't we all supposed to be equal and offered the same opportunities?

Well, it seems that we aren't. From some persons' point of view we are separated by an invisible line, a line that makes us hate each other and treat all the others around us as if they were useless...